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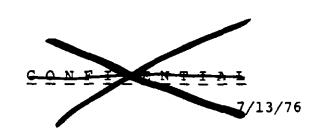
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# -ALL (6/2), (6/7)(C) June 29, 1959

TO:

SAC, NEW YORK

PERSONAL FOLDER SAC

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NATIONAL

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BF 100-16

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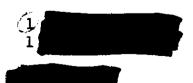
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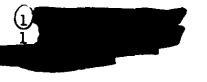
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On 6/22/59 and and a highly confidential sources having access to 116 University Place, NYC, headquarters for the Socialist Workers Party National and Local, were recontacted.

There were obtained approximately 200 photographs of documents, records, minutes, etc. Among the items were the following:

- l. Complete copy of minutes of SWP Political Committee meeting held 6/16/59.
- 2. Copies of credentials submitted by elected delegates to National Convention of SWP scheduled for 6/26-28/59.
  - 3. Financial statement for May, 1959, of National SWP.
- 4. Copies of recent correspondence between SWP leaders and leaders of Trotskyist groups abroad.
  - 5. Copy of latest Party internal Discussion Bulletin.
- 6. Dues statements from SWP branches, showing current number of employed and unemployed members, and amount of dues submitted to Party headquarters.



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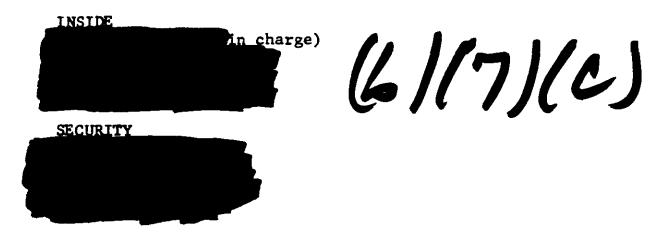
7. Financial statement showing subsidation of SWP youth group by the Party.

8. Chart showing number of new recruits and number of members lost from each SWP branch during past year.

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- 1. Letter of transfer for a current Detroit SWP member to the New York Local.
- 2. Copies of minutes of New York Local Executive Committee and New York Local membership meeting minutes of June, 1959.
- 3. Membership list of NY Local, SWP, with financial pledges made and amounts paid.
- 4. List showing list of delegates elected from New York Local to coming SWP National Convention.

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

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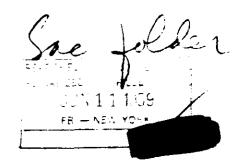
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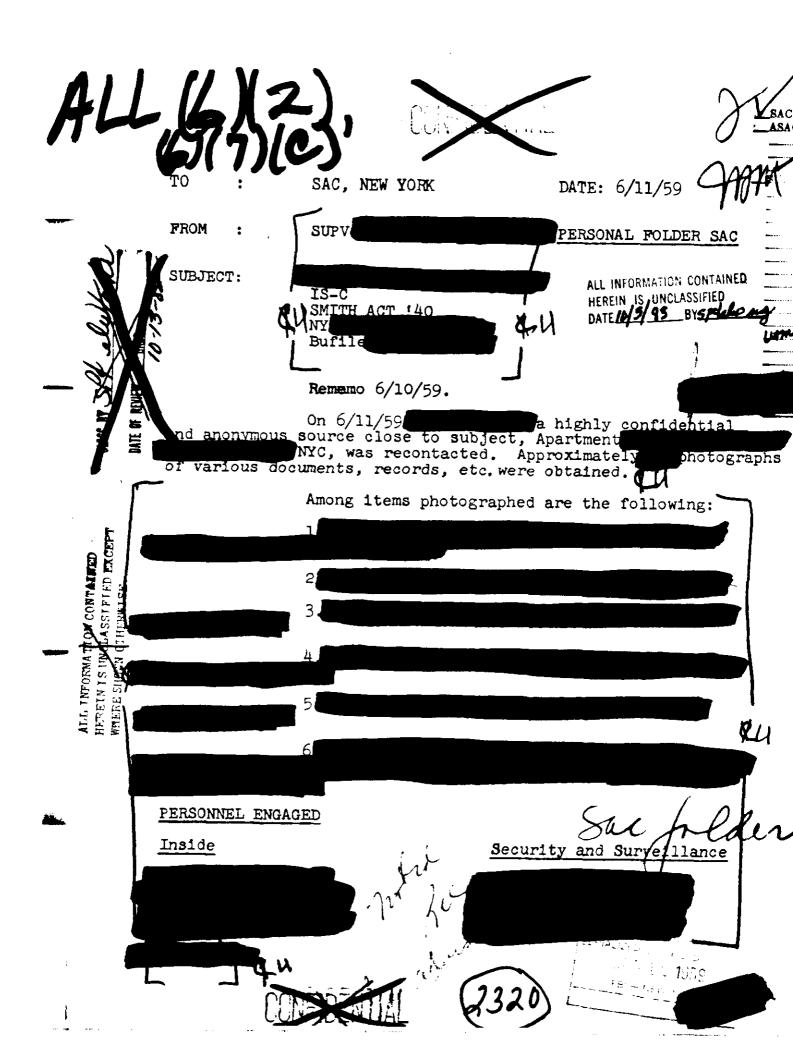
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SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 6/10/59

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SUBJECT:

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Re memo 4/20/59.

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TO:

SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 6/8/59

FROM:

PERSONAL FOLDER SAC

SUBJECT

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NY 100-4013: BUFILE 100-16

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NY LOCAL

IS-SWP

NY FILE 100-97078; BUFILE 100-16-35

On 6/8/59 highly confidential and anonymous sources having access to 116 University Place, NYC, headquarters for the Socialist Workers Party National and Local, were recontacted.

There were obtained approximately 130 photographs of documents, records, minutes, etc. Among the items were the following:

- Reports on delegates scheduled to attend and requests for reservations in connection with the National Convention of the SWP scheduled for 6/26-28/59.
- Financial statements for the month of April, 1959, for all SWP branches as well as the National Office.
- Executive Committee minutes dated in May, 1959, for several of the SWP branches.
- Letters between the SWP leadership and leaders of Trotskyite groups in Europe outlining activities of these affiliated groups on an international scale.

Listing of vacation schedule of regularly employed SWP staff members.

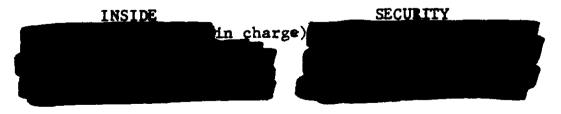
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- 6. Minutes of SWP Political Committee meeting of 5/12/59 with attached correspondence dealing with Party program and minutes of Political Committee dated in April, 1959 naming three SWP members advanced to the National Committee of the Party.
- 7. Letters dated May 18 and 20, 1959, setting forth the date and location of a pre-convention plenum scheduled by the SWP leadership, as well as complete details re the arrangements for the convention of 6/26-28/59.
- 8. Copies of internal Discussion Bulletins No. 8 and 9, dated in May, 1959 and 10 and 11, dated in June.

There were obtained approximately 20 photographs of documents, records, minutes, etc. Among the items were the following:

- 1. New address of which agent investigation had not been able to locate
- 2. Addresses of previously unknown. These individuals reported as recent SWP members or sympathizers.

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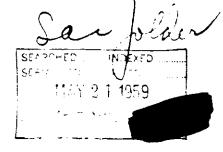
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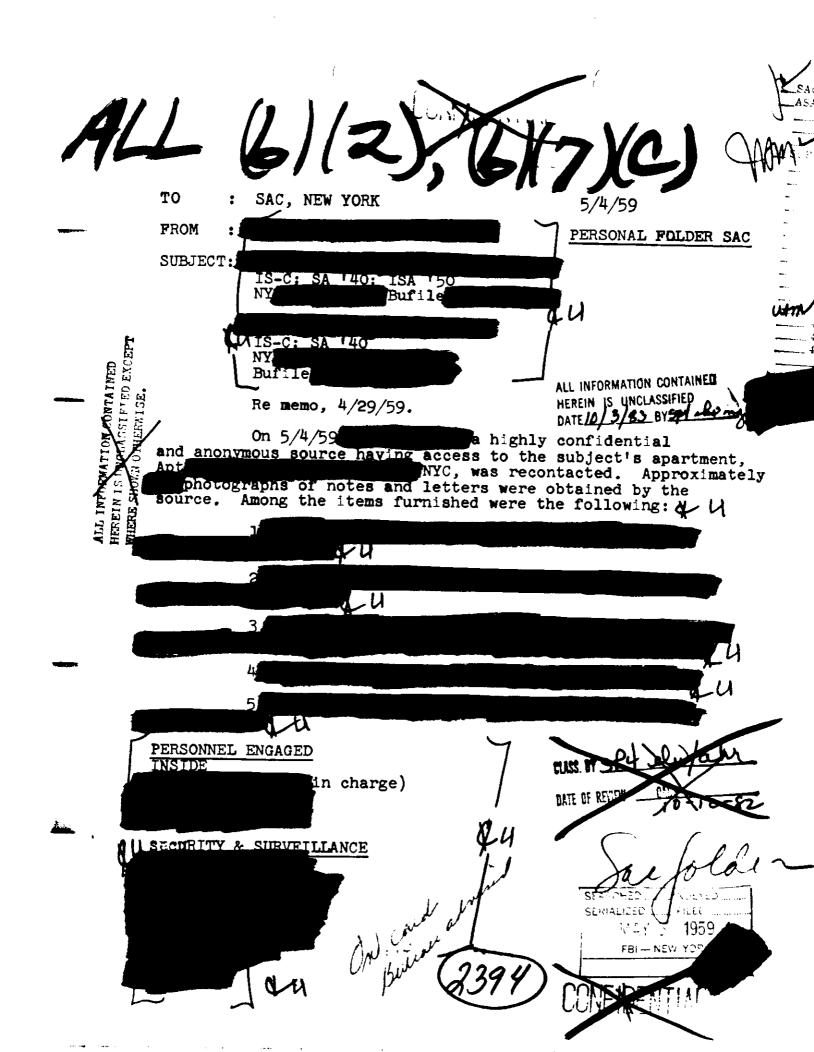






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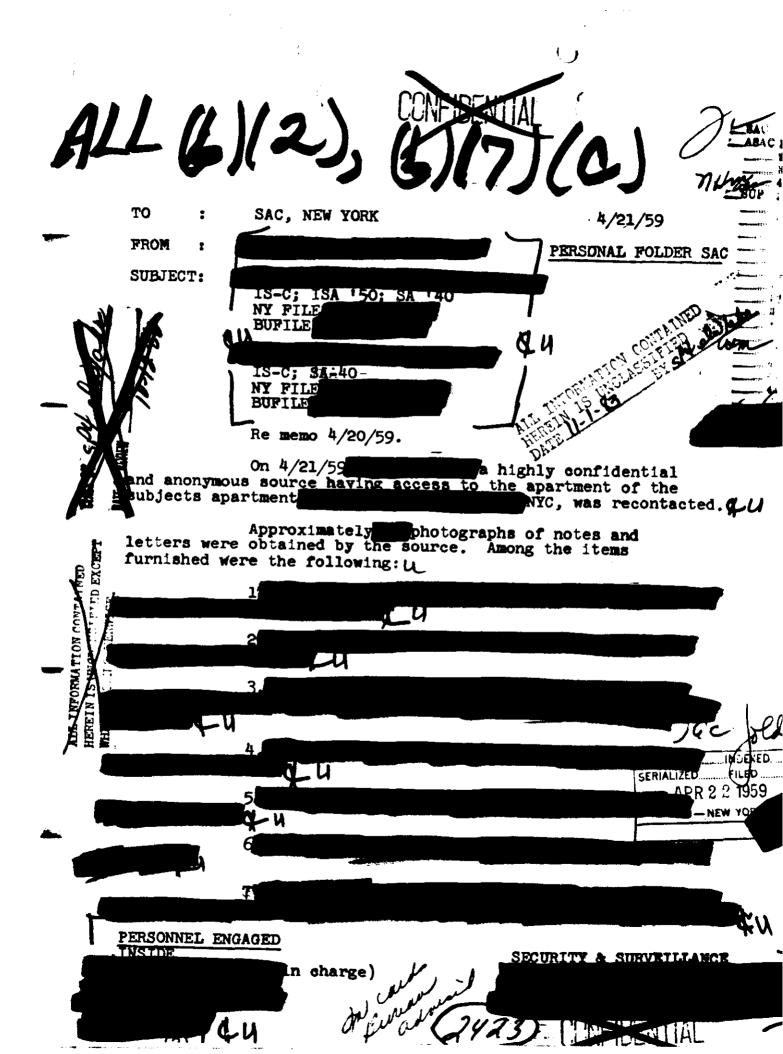
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FROM:

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April 20, 1959

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NATIONAL

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NY FILE 100-4013 BUFILE 100-16

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NY LOCAL

IS - SWP

NY FILE 100-97078

BUFILE 100-16-35

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE IS - SWP

NY FILE 100-133479 BUFILE 100-427226 NATIONAL MEETING

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On 4/20/59 having a highly confidential source having access to SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City, was recontacted. All fitting the distinct of interior o

Approximately 90 photographs of documents, records, minutes, etc. were obtained. Among the items were the following:

 Copies of minutes of meetings of the SWP Political Committee held during March and April, 1959.

 Copies of the most recent Executive Committee meetings of the SWP NY Local as well as other SWP branches.

 Current financial statements of SWP (national), and its publications "THE MILITARI" and "INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW."



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FBI - NEW YORK

PERSONAL FOLDER SAC

Re: SWP-NATIONAL; IS-SWP

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4. Membership listing of the NY Local SWP, numbering approximately 100, with pledge made and amount paid by each.

5. Full name and address of three individuals previously known by first name only who were voted into NY Local SWP membership 4/16/59.

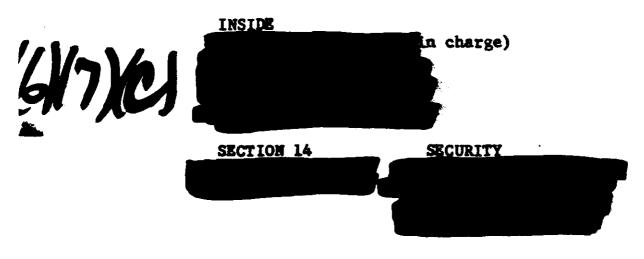
6. Membership listing of the Young Socialist Alliance (current) and financial statement of the group's publication "YOUNG SOCIALIST" reflecting SWP control over it.

7. Correspondence between SWP leadership and allied foreign Trotskyites.

8. Correspondence setting forth identity of students, financial seteup, etc. of SWP sponsored 6-month Trotsky School now in session.

In addition, on 4/20/59, survey was made to ascertain if coverage by could be increased to cover the space where meetings of SWP Political Committee are believed to be held. Survey reflects that this will be possible.

#### Personnel engaged:



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SAC, NEW YORK DATE: 4/20/59 FROM 415). PERSONAL FOLDER SAG SUBJECT: IS - C SMITH ACT'40 Buffle

Re memo 4/1/59.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4013)

DATE: 4/14/59

FROM :

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SUBJECT

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#### I. BACKGROUND

The National Office, the New York Local, and various publishing ventures of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) have their headquarters on the second, third and fourth floor of 116 University Place, New York City. Party records, correspondence, membership lists, etc. are maintained on these premises. The Bureau has recently instructed that all offices with active SWP branches under investigation should intensify their investigations in view of the recent examples of the SWP seizing the initiative from the CP in some fields.

#### II. SECURITY ASPECTS

The building at 116 University Place is a four story building with the Sherbee Antique Shop occupying the ground floor (with its own entrance) and the SWP occupying the upper floors. The Sherbee Antique Shop is not open on Sundays and it has been found that foot and vehicle traffic in the neighborhood is at its least on Sundays.

It is contemplated that entry will be made on 4/19-20/59, by use of key previously obtained to SWP headquarters. Security will be assured prior to entry. After entry is made, the entrance to the building will be made secure. Security guards will be discreetly placed outside the building and will be in radio contact with agents developing this source.

It is noted that sources at SWP headquarters, and and have been successfully contacted since.

#### III. PURPOSE OF ASSIGNMENT

To complete survey to expand coverage of misur to cover the other floors of SWP headquarters and further contact of source to obtain additional documents regarding SWP membership and top-level activities, especially material on the 4th floor where National Headquarters are located.

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## ALL 6/2), (6/17/(C)

#### IV. PERSONNEL

SWP is assigned to SA

will be on the scene and

responsible for the assignment.

#### V. VALUE OF INFORMATION RECEIVED

On 1/26/59 was contacted and made available approximately 75 photographic reproductions of documents. Among the items were the following:

- 1. Copies of minutes of meetings of the SWP Political Committee of recent months, including January, 1959, and the minutes of the SWP National Committee plenum held 11/27-29/58.
- 2. List of delegates attending the above plenum with their voting record.
- 3. Correspondence to and from the SWP National leadership and Trotskyite leaders in foreign countries, detailing their past contacts and plans for the future. This includes names and addresses of the foreign Trotskyite leaders.
- 4. Correspondence to and from the SWP National leadership and local branch SWP leaders dealing with such matters as transfers, branch finances, approval of new members, etc.

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of the Bureau to obtain authority for conducting a misur survey and developing a highly confidential, anonymous source at the apartment of suspect residing with

I pointed out to that it is contemplated that we would place both the security surveillance when they are away from the apartment and while they are under surveillance, we will attempt, through confidential means, to obtain access to their apartment. It was also pointed out that the apartment adjoining occupied by the security who has proved to be coopera tive the security who is away from his apartment, which he occupies by himself, during most of the day and he has volunteered the use of his apartment as a plant.

I advised the affirementioned survey.

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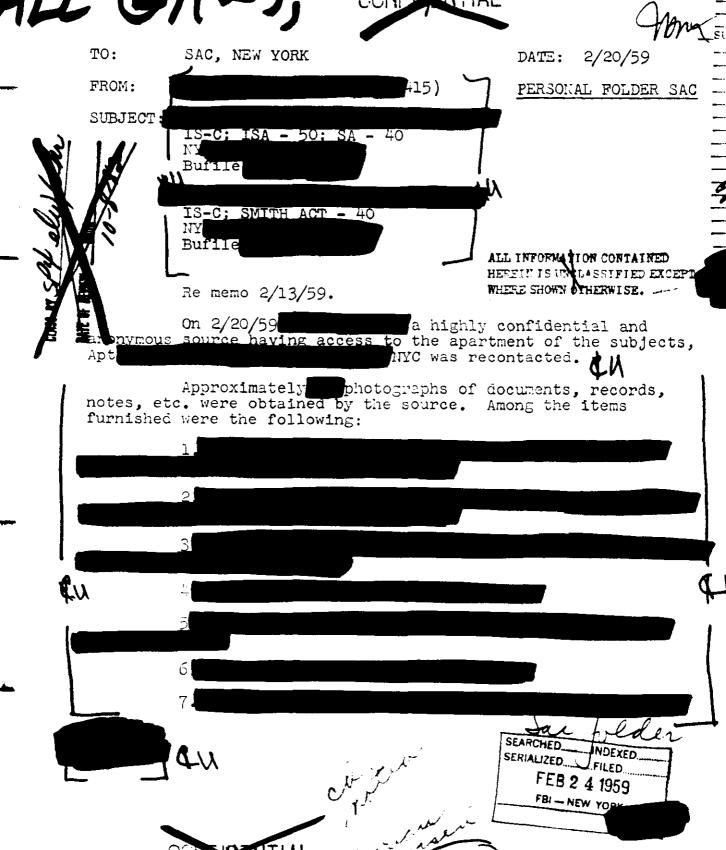
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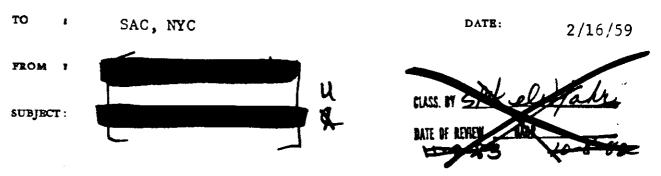
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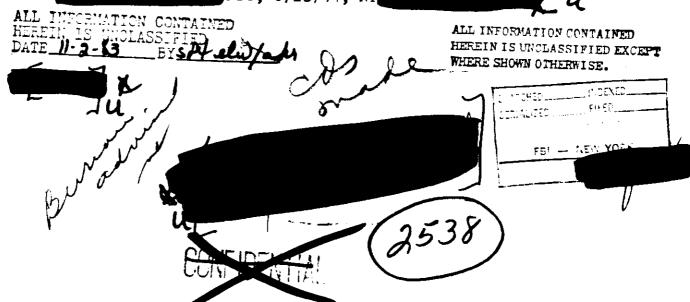
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It is requested that symbol be assigned for highly confidential source which during May 1944 furnished information as to material located in apartment of subject, Flushing, N.Y., information concerning which is set forth in report of SA NYC, 6/23/44, NY





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DIV. 2 : SAC, NEW YORK DATE: 2/13/59 DIV. SEC. FROM 415) PERSONAL FOLDER SAC SEC. SEC. SEC. SUBJECT: 5.3. IS - C SMITH ACT 140 NY Bufile u SMITH ACT 140 Re memo 12/31/58.

On 10/23/58 a highly confidential and anonymous source, was initially contacted at the residence of the subjects, Apt NYC. Bureau authorized contact on 11/7/58.

Valuable information concerning the of the CP is obtained from the source. Additionally this source furnishes information and data of the CP National Office

It is anticipated that a recontact with will be made between 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon on 2/16/59. WE HAVE CONTINUING AUTHORITY FROM BUREAU



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DESSY DIAMOND CO., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. **ITSP** 

On 2/10/59, I telephonically contacted Mr. James R. Malley of the Bureau, who was acting for Assistant Director A. Rosen, and advised that we were contemplating a highly confidential anonymous source at the

I pointed out to Mr. Malley at the present time we full security surveillance away from the hotel and that he was under observation at the in NYC. I assured Mr. Malley that in effecting this anonymous source, we could guarantee full security and had the full cooperation of the who has proved very reliable in other investigations conducted by us in the past. I also advised Mr. Malley that we were in a position to know carrying with him several documents, papers and records which could prove very beneficial in the investigation of the captioned case.

Mr. Malley authorized the development of the highly confidential, anonymous source.



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on 1/29 30/59 a highly confidential anonymous source, furnished information concerning which the latter maintained at his business effice at MYC. According to the source, this information included numerous as well as many business contacts; correspondence relating to the and an apparently complete listing of expenses, income and dividends the past year including numerous stock holdings and transfers. Bureau will he kept advised of all pertinent developments resulting from the listing of the information obtained.

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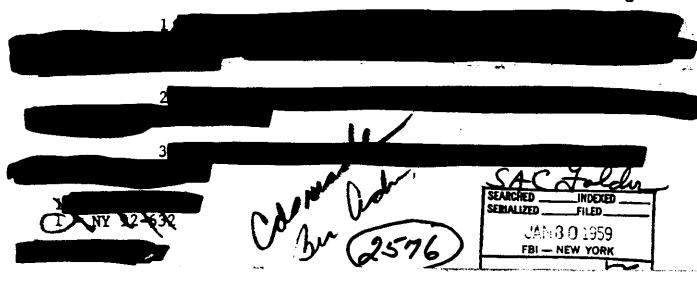
On 1/29/59 and 1/30/59 a highly confidential anonymous source was developed and contacted at the business office of NYC consists of a bn the floor at that address.

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In the future this source will be referred to under the symbol

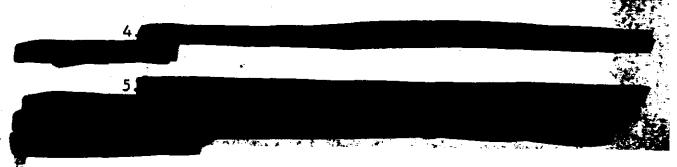
As a result of the development and contact of this source, there were obtained approximately photographic reproductions of documents, notes, correspondence, etc., currently maintained his office. It should be noted that all material obtained was kept in a the office suite Access to this room was had by use of confidential means and

Included in the material obtained are the following:



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The personnel engaged in the development and contact of this highly confidential anonymous source are as follows:

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TO

SAC, NEW YORK (92-632)

DATE:

1/29/59

FROM

ASAC ALTON M. BRYANT

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TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM ANTI-RACKETEERING JUNE

Re

ANTI-RACKETEERING
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On 1/28/59 I telephonically communicated with Mr. JANES MALLEY of the Bureau for the purpose of obtaining authorization to develop a highly confidential anonymous source at the business office MY Top Hoodlum.

I advised Mr. MALLEY that

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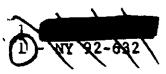
the on the floor. I pointed out that the superintendent

was most cooperative and had
volunteered access to the building which was under his control
during the early morning hours

present during the development of the source and the agents once
inside could control the building with full security and could
keep it locked with elevator service cut off and the stair well
secured.

Mr. MALLEY gave authorization upon the assurance of full security.

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January 26, 1959

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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On 1/26/59 a highly confidential source having access to SWP headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City, was recontacted and further developed.

was expanded to include the fourth floor offices of the building, which houses the national functioning of the SWP. This includes the office of

Approximately 75 photographic reproductions of documents, records, etc. were obtained. Among the items were the following:

- 1. Copies of minutes of meetings of the SWP Political Committee of recent months, including January, 1959, and the minutes of the SWP National Committee plenum held 11/27-29/58.
- 2. List of delegates attending the above plenum with their voting record.
- 3. Correspondence to and from the SWP Mational leadership and Trotskyite leaders in foreign countries, detailing their past contacts and plans for the future. This includes names and addresses of the foreign Trotskyite leaders.
- 4. Correspondence to and from the SWP Mational leadership and local branch SWP leaders dealing with such matters as transfers, branch finances, approval of new members, etc.

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#### I. BACKGROUND

The Mational Office, the New York Local, and various publishing ventures of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) have their headquarters on the second, third and fourth floor of 116 University Place, New York City. Party records, correspondence, wembership lists, etc. are maintained on these premises. The Bureau has recently instructed that all offices with active SWP branches under investigation should intensify their investigations in view of the recent examples of the SWP seizing the motive from the CP in some fields.

#### II. SECURITY ASPECTS

The building at 116 University Place is a four story building with the Sherbee Antique Shop occupying the ground floor (with its own entrance) and the SWP occupying the upper floors. The Sherbee Antique Shop is not open on Sundays and it has been found that foot and vehicle traffic in the neighborhood is at its least on Sundays.

It is contemplated that entry will be made on Sunday, 1/20/59, by use of key previously obtained to SWP headquarters. Security will be assured prior to entry. After entry is made, the entrance to the building will be made secure. Security guards will be discreetly placed outside the building and will be in radio contact with agents developing this source.

It is noted that sources at SWP headquarters and save been successfully contacted since.

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#### III. FURPOSE OF ASSIGNMENT

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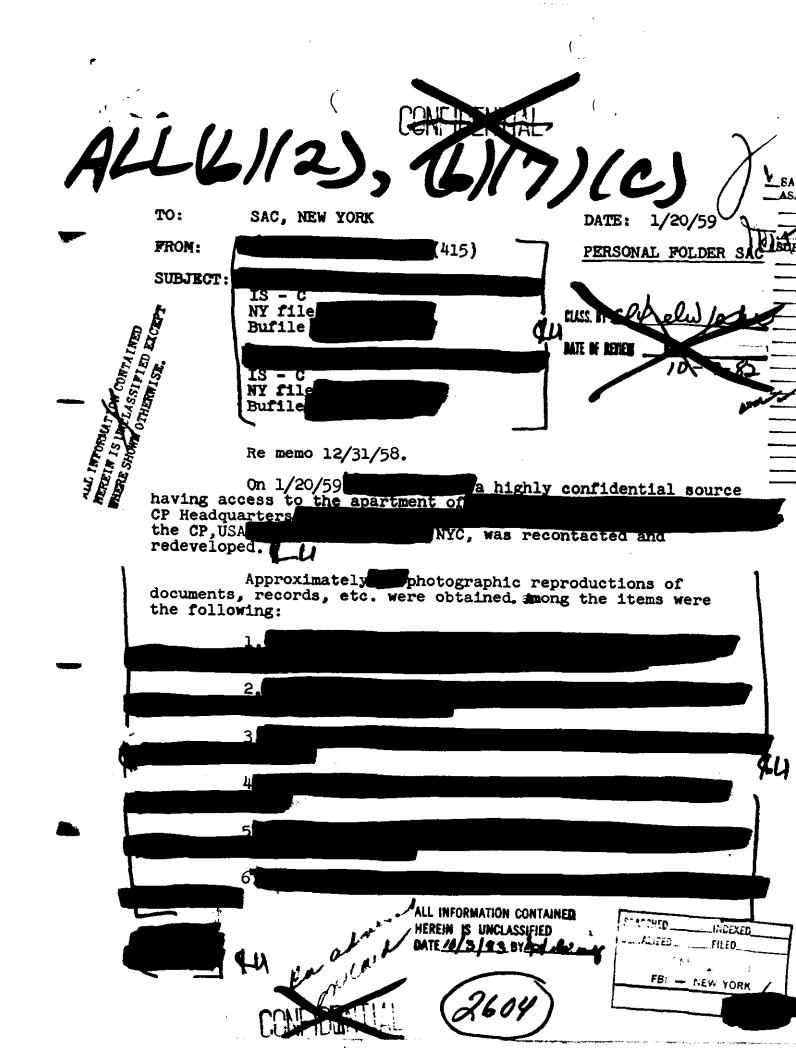
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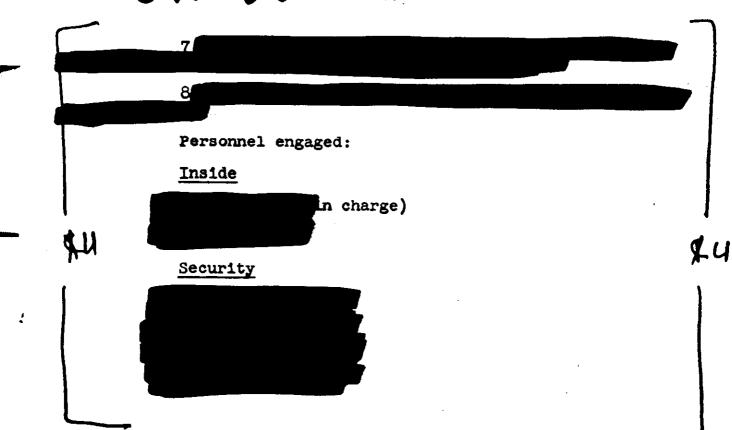


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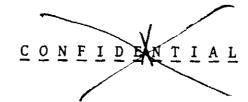
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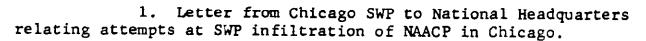
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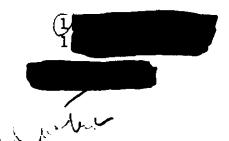
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Captional sources were recontacted on 12/11/59 and approximately 75 photographs were taken of items made available by and

Among the items photographed were the following:



- 2. A financial statement for the first month of the Trotsky School - now in session for six months beginning 11/1/59.
- 3. Name and address of an individual in South America who was sent SWP literature.
- 4. Letter from SWP National Secretary to leader of suggesting they meet in Toronto in February and giving reasons why.
  - 5. Letter from SWP National Secretary outlining Trotskyite activities in Europe and discussing the proposed meeting.



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Letter of re the formation of a committee to support SWP Presidential candidates in 1960.

7. Copy of recent minutes of "Young Socialist" Editorial Board.

8. Financial statements of SWP National Office for October and November, 1959.

9. Copy of minutes of SWP Resident National Committee meeting of 12/1/59.

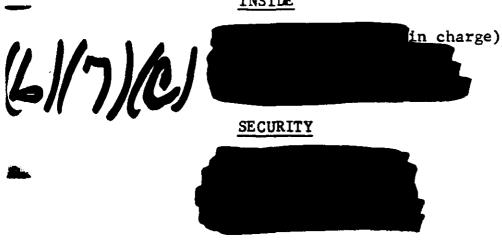
10. Copy of minutes of two most recent meetings of SWP Political Committee held in November and December.

Name and what appeared to be changed address of NY SI subject.

2. Copies of minutes of the two most recent meetings of the NY Local Executive Committee (11/16 and 12/7/59).

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were recontacted on 11/10/59 and approximately 150 photographs were obtained of material maintained at National and New York Local headquarters of the SWP, 116 University Place, NYC.

Among the minutes, records, correspondence and other documents photographed were the following:

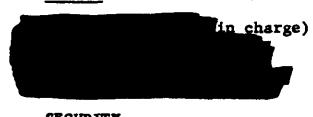
- 1. Copies of minutes of the Local Executive Committee for the Detroit, Twin Cities, and Philadelphia SWP branches, all recent.
- 2. Chicago letter to SWP National Office re the formation and SWP strategy toward a new Negro labor organization.
- 3. Copy of minutes of latest SWP resident National Committee meeting, 11/3/59.
- Copy of minutes of latest SWP Political Committee meeting, 10/28/59.
  - 5. Correspondence between SWP National leadership and leader, including proposal that meet with SWP in California, February, 1960.

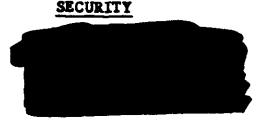
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- 6. Report made to Political Committee by SWP MY Youth leader outlining plans for a national youth organization.
- 7. Letter from outlining strategy for SWP participation in 1960 election campaigns.
- 8. Correspondence listing students in attendance and outlining course to be followed at 11/55 to 6/60 session of the Trotsky School.
- 1. New address for SWP SI subject, previously unknown.
- 2. Copies of minutes of New York Local SWP Executive Committee minutes for 10/12,19; 11/2/59. These include designation of new chairmen for local committees:.
- 3. Correspondence re transfer of three SWP members from San Francisco to New York.
- 4. List of members, NY Local SWP, with Party assignments designated.

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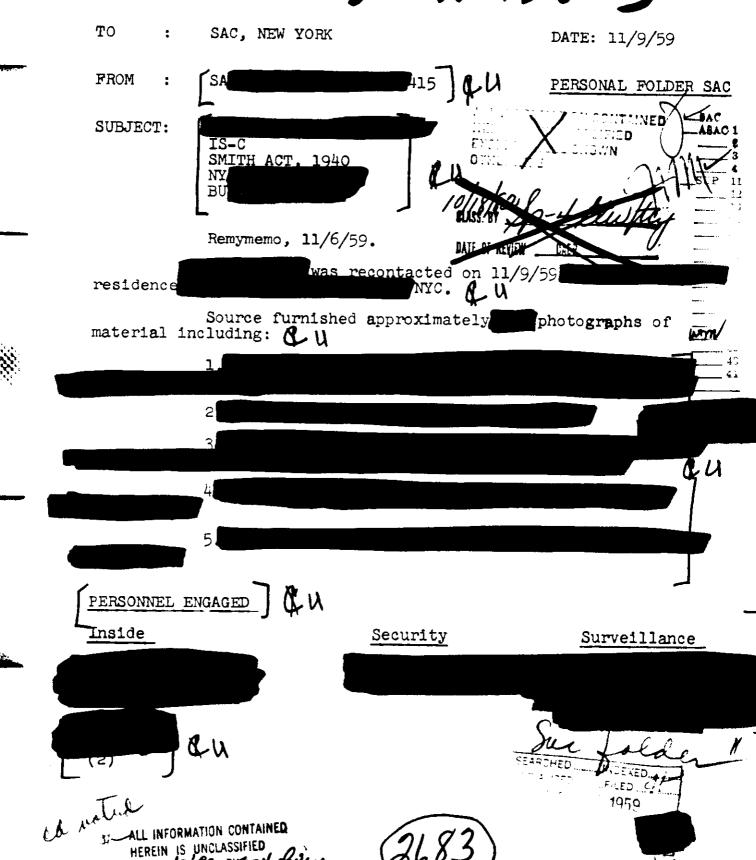


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Above captioned sources were recontacted on 10/26/59 and furnished approximately 180 photographs of minutes, correspondence and other documents maintained at headquarters of the National and New York Local headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party. Among the items furnished were the following:

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Approximately 150 photographs, including:

- Minutes of SWP Local Executive Committee meetings of Detroit and Minneapolis.
- 2. Current reports giving financial data and membership figures for six SWP branches.
- 3. Complete report on a literature tour conducted by Canadian Trotskyites.
- Revised schedule for national tour to be conducted by
- 5. Correspondence re plans of two individuals to travel to Detroit to assist petition campaign work there.
- 6. Letter transferring Newark SWP member to New York.
- 7. Correspondence from British Trotskyites detailing recent developments, and reply of SWP leader.
- 8. Minutes of most recent meeting of "YOUNG SOCIALIST" National Committee.
- 9. Minutes of three most recent meetings of SWP Political Committee.

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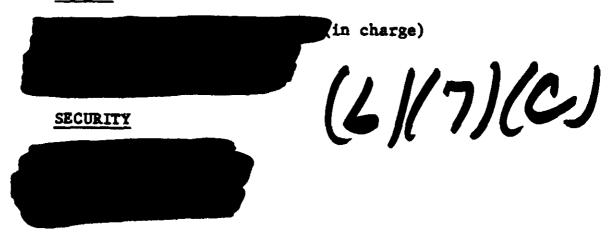


### Approximately 30 photographs, including:

- 1. Name and address of new contact of MY SWP
- 2. List of MY SWP members, giving their assignments to various work of the branch.
- 3. Phone numbers of two recently admitted MY SWP members, address unknown.
- 4. Letter to local MY SWP leader from Coast Guard re announcement of screening process.

Agents participating in the above were the following:

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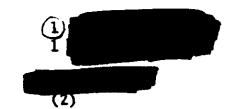
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On 10/12/59, above captioned sources, who have access to material maintained in the National offices and the New York Local of the SWP, both at 116 University Place, NYC, were recontacted.

Approximately 110 photographs were taken of the material made available, among which were the following:

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- 1. Copies of Executive Committee minutes of branches submitted to SWP National Office.
  - 2. Letters from branches to National Office detailing -
    - a) Policy suggestions for the future
    - b) Activities of Party members in support of steel strike
    - c) Information re resignation of a member
    - d) Changes in address of members
    - e) Monthly branch reports re financial standing and total membership.
- 3. Letter from SWP National headquarters re start of new fund drive.



Re: SWP - NATIONAL; IS-SWP

SWP - NY LOCAL; IS-SWP

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4. Letters to and from National headquarters and various branches changing dates of forthcoming tour by

5. Correspondence with Canadian Trotskyite leadership. setting date for trip

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6. Financial statement for SWP National Office for September, 1959.

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- 7. Financial statement for last six-month Trotsky School and correspondence including official designation and letters of acceptance from individuals selected for the Trotsky School session to begin in November, 1959.
- 8. Complete report by on September conference of United Independent Socialist Committee including future SWP strategy plans to influence same.
- 9. Letter from the dejection of the editor of the British Trotskyite magazine.
- 10. Minutes of the SWP Political Committee meetings held in September, 1959.
- 11. Minutes of the resident National Committee meeting held 10/6/59.
- 1. Names and addresses of SWP contacts in NYC who subscribe to Party newspaper or attend SWP open forums (previously unknown).
- 2. Minutes of September meeting of New York Local Executive Committee.



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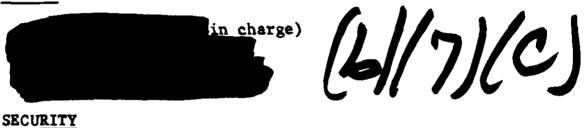
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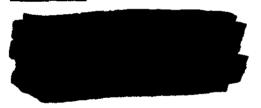
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- 3. Changed address for SI subject NYC SWP member.
- 4. New petition signature form for recently formed "Committee to Save WILLIE RIED"

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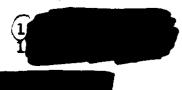
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